

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 435

By Roberts

A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend the students, teachers, and administrators of Dickson Middle School, the top fundraising school in Tennessee for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should honor those exemplary schools that contribute significantly to improving the lives of others and serve as examples of the dedication that earned Tennessee the nickname of the Volunteer State; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary institution is Dickson Middle School, which has completed its thirteenth year of raising funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in its quest to cure blood cancers; and

WHEREAS, Dickson Middle School annually participates in the Pennies for Patients Program, a three-week program for elementary and middle schools where students collect change and raise funds online while learning about service and philanthropy; and

WHEREAS, in the last thirteen years, the students of Dickson Middle School have raised more than \$60,000 to benefit the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society; and

WHEREAS, in the 2015-2016 school year, Dickson Middle School reached its highest one-year fundraising total, raising an astonishing \$15,849.41 and ranking first in the State and twenty-eighth nationally among all participating schools; and

WHEREAS, Dickson Middle School has become a special place where the students have embraced the opportunity to serve and have created an inspirational community, and their dedication is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we recognize and commend the students, teachers, and administrators of Dickson Middle School upon its achievement as the top fundraising school in the State and twenty-eighth nationally for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, applaud their dedicated service, and extend to them our best wishes for much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.